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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/18/2006
- Specification filed on 09/18/2006
- Claims filed on 09/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$330 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
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  - \$200 for 6 independent claims over 3.

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